

Dear Commissioners and members of the FCC,

I feel threatened by the slightest notion to have BROADBAND ACCESS via Power Lines to absolutely wipe out Amateur Radio as we know it today. If there ever was a need to INCREASE the ever so present INTERNET, then please ask the BIG companies that hoard up all the fiber optic transmission lines to back off on the line charges for fiber optic connections. Forcing the major fiber carriers to step down the pricing of access would open up the true meaning of broadband, light dose not make noise like a leaky power line next to your TV, Radio and or other listening device. If you allow this BPL technology to exists, then save your money by selling your direction finding equipment used to find malicious interference on HF frequencies, it will not work anymore due to the interference from the BPL. Please show us proof that this will work as a secondary communication next to Amateur radio. This kind of stuff should be Part 13 of the rules and regulation, "the TRASH CAN Rule".

This is what would happen if we had a major disasters in a wide spread area, Short range communications, no problem.

Long range communications, not possible, unless BPL is ordered to turn off due to emergency communications taken place on a set frequency. if it can be turned on, it can be turned off, much like Amateur Radio, if we are told to cease transmitting altogether, then we have to, you said so. The same should apply to BPL, it radiates interference like any other RF device, why should BPL be given special privileges and Amateur radio none?

This, in my opinion, would not be a mistake, it would be gross negligence on your part and the government will suffer the greatest when lawsuits are drawn against the Commission by both Commercial and private sector users of the High Frequency bands. Power Lines are meant for electricity, not for internet communications, what a joke this would be if it even became true.

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